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TAGS: PREL, SREF, AF, JA
SUBJECT: FIRST VISIT OF AFGHAN RESISTANCE FIGHTERS
TO JAPAN

1. (U) ON FEBRUARY 3, KYODO NEWS AGENCY REPORTED THAT TWO AFGHAN RESISTANCE FIGHTERS VISITED JAPAN TO APPEAL FOR AID TO AFGHAN REFUGEES AND SUPPORT FOR GUERRILLAS FIGHTING AGAINST SOVIET TROOPS AND THE BABRAK KARMAL REGIME. ACCORDING TO KYODO, THE TWO TRAVELED TO MIYAGI PREFECTURE NORTH OF TOKYO TO MEET WITH A GROUP OF YOUNG JAPANESE FARMERS, ONE OF WHOM HAD EXTENDED AN INVITATION TO THEM AFTER MEETING THEM ON A 1981 VISIT TO AFGHANISTAN (SIC).

2. (U) KYODO REPORTED THAT ONE OF THE AFGHANS, MUHAMMAD ANWAR, DESCRIBED AS A COMMANDER OF 1500 FIGHTERS, READ TO THE FARMERS A MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN OF
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THE RESISTANCE GROUP JAMIATE ISLAMI (SIC), WHICH ASKED THE YOUNG FARMERS TO BACK THE GUERRILLAS, SAYING THAT A DEFEAT FOR THE SOVIETS IN AFGHANISTAN WOULD CONTRIBUTE TO A PEACEFUL ENVIRONMENT FOR JAPAN.

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HE SHAT THE MEETING HAD
DEALT ONLY WITH THE REFUGEE PROBLEM AND NOT WITH
GUERRILLA ACTIONS AND THAT THE TWO AFGHANS HAD MADE
A STRONG APPEAL FOR REFUGEE AID. REVIEWED WITH THEM
THE JAPANESE ASSISTANCE TO AFGHAN REFUGEES IN PAKISTAN.

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IN ARRANGING THE
RESISTANCE FIGHTERS' VISIT TO JAPAN. COMMENT
HAS LONG
BEEN ACTIVE IN SUPPORT OF KAMPUCHEAN REFUGEES. BUT
THIS IS THE FIRST CASE WE KNOW OF IN WHICH HE HAS
BECOME INVOLVED WITH AFGHAN REFUGEES. SO FAR WE HAVE
SEEN NO MEDIA COVERAGE OF THEIR VISIT BEYOND THE
KYODO REPORT. END COMMENT.

4. (U) MINIMIZE CONSIDERED FOR KABUL.
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